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11. (C) On July 29 reftel points (ref a) on attendance at the July 31 UN Force Generation Meeting were delivered to Sander Soone, MFA Director General for Political Affairs. Soone agreed with the importance of the meeting, but could not say who the Estonian representative would be. With respect to an Estonian contribution for the possible intervention force, Soone candidly expressed his doubts that Estonia could contribute any soldiers due to its current troop commitments in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kosovo.

12. (U) Only July 31, Poloff informed Arti Hilpus, Acting Director General for Political Affairs, of the meeting's postponement (ref b). Hilpus noted that Foreign Minister Urmas Paet is currently in Brussels for an Extraordinary General Affairs and External Relations Council (GAERC) meeting. Therefore, the seniority of Estonia's representation at the UN meeting will depend upon the outcome of the GAERC meeting.
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